

in March, 1905, after a stormy
with his father, who demanded
he give up the dancing girl or
his half of the Reymers mil-
He was married within an hour
was disinherited.

His father died soon after. Since
that time the son has tried to make
his own living, refusing overtures of
help from his father and sister until yesterday.
Over a Christmas dinner, there
was a family reunion. After marrying
in Paris, Reymers took her to Den-
ver where he became very ill. He
refused to have anything to do
with his family, saying he could

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Sale of Flannelette Goods

75c Flannelette Gowns, 68c 75c Flannelette Skirts, 50c

Ladies' gowns of good heavy quality, in grey and green mixed, well made, nicely finished, regular 50c value, special 68c. Ladies' flannelette petticoats, 6 good styles of heavy grade flannelette in neat colors, plain and striped, cut full, well made 50c.

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 Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests and pants, in grey and green mixed, well made, nicely finished, regular 50c value, special 25c. Ladies' fine ribbed, light weight wool vests and pants, in white or grey, well made, silk taped, excellently finished, an extra special, \$1.00. Ladies' 75c Underwear, 50c Ladies' Union Suits, 50c
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 Ladies' fine gauge fast black seamless hose, full fashioned, regular 15c quality, 10c. Ladies' fast black fleece lined mako cotton hose, well made seamless, the kind others ask 25c for, special 20c. Ladies' 25c Hose, 14c Ladies' Wool Hose, 25c
 Ladies' heavy cotton hose, fast black, seamless, all black, or black with white foot, a good 25c quality, 14c. Ladies' wool hose in plain, or ribbed, medium or heavy weight, black or dark oxford grey, an excellent quality, 25c.

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The California Traction Co. is now securing rights of way for its electric railway from Fresno to Kerman and when this road is completed the fact is assured that the values of property will advance to no little extent in lands about Kerman.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, light south wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
 Temperature, dry bulb 63
 Temperature, wet bulb 55
 Humidity 81
 Wind, S.; miles per hour 6
 Maximum temperature 66
 Minimum temperature 55
 Rainfall past 24 hours .02
 Total rainfall for season 3.30
 Forecast: Rain Thursday.

Low pressure occupies the upper Lake region and New England, causing light snow in the vicinity of the lower Lakes and Massachusetts. High pressure dominates most of the country from the Rocky mountains eastward, accompanied by generally cloudy, cold weather, except clear over the Southern states. Freezing temperature extended southward as far as the Eastern Gulf and killing frost is reported from Jacksonville, Florida. A disturbance of considerable energy and wide extent is central of the northern coast of California, and an area of local rains covers the region from the Pacific coast eastward to the Rocky mountains and snow is falling over Montana. Pressure conditions indicate rain at Fresno and vicinity Thursday.
 J. P. ROLTON,
 Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Bluestone At Hollands'.
 Auto theory. Ernest Johnson. Main 314.
 Sanitary house cleaning Co. Tel. M. 103.
 Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, Main 1445.
 Read Saturday Evening Post this week.
 Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.
 Your spectacles are made to improve your eyesight. Dr. Kearns, 2038 Mariposa.

Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parsons, 1013 Fresno.
 Go to Roeding's, 1215 J St., for special holiday prices on house palms, asparagus ferns.

West Park Sunday school will have a social and Christmas tree in West Park church this evening. A large attendance is desired.

If you want one or two spans of the best mules in Fresno county, coming 3 years old, very gentle, see J. H. Kelly & Bray, Crescent Stables.

For Sale—3400 acres. Over 2000 acres of the level orange land. East of Fresno; \$10 per acre. One of the best buys ever offered. J. H. Hartley, 1945 Tulare street.

On account of sickness in the family of E. A. Hanson, the ladies of the Baptist Aid society will meet in the church parlors this afternoon. A full attendance is desired as the annual election is to take place.

The excursion to Pollasky planned for today by the physical geography class has been given up on account of the few who expressed a desire to go. The rainy weather had a deterrent effect upon the excursionists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas J. Curran of the Visalia beet sugar factory is at the Hughes hotel. Leland Small of Berkeley arrived last night on the Owl to spend two weeks with Hayden Jones.

J. N. Sprouse of the Fresno Business college went to Oakland yesterday morning to attend the Commercial Teachers' Federation.

Miss Maude Cottle of Salinas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillespie during the teachers' convention.

A. F. Sneddon, formerly of Fresno, now a contracting freight agent of Oakland for the Union Pacific, is home for the holidays.

DIED.

BENGLIAN—In Fresno, Dec. 25, 1906, Jasper Benglian, a native of Armenia, aged 55 years. Interment in Mt. View.

LAPOWICZ—In Fresno, December 25, 1906, Herman Lapowicz, a native of Germany, aged 55 years, 11 months, 18 days. Interment in Mt. View.

BORN.

WHITE—In Fresno, December 25, 1904, to the wife of C. S. White, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MOORE-HUFF—In Fresno, December 25, 1906, by Rev. Dr. C. A. Munn, at his residence, 720 Angus street, Mr. George F. Moore and Miss Lillie Huff, both of Hanford.

WATERBURY-CINNELL—At the personage of the First Presbyterian church, December 26, 1906, H. E. Waterbury and Miss Victoria Cinnell, the Rev. Thomas Boyd officiating.

AVENELL-PAUL—In Fresno, December 26, 1906, C. P. Avenell and Miss Beattie Paul, the Rev. J. M. Gillespie officiating.

Abandoning Cashier Surrendered. SEDAN. Kas. Dec. 25.—Otis D. Stallard, formerly cashier of the Peoples' National Bank of Sedan, who disappeared on September 20th last, owing the bank close to \$20,000, arrived home this afternoon and surrendered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stallard.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Edward Nease, who with eight other prisoners escaped from the county jail Sunday night, surrendered himself at the jail late last night. He said he was tired of being hunted and a wild animal. Only four of the nine who escaped remain to be accounted for.

For 53 Winters

the Bitters have been building up and fortifying weak systems against attacks of Chills and Colds brought on by the inclement weather. Therefore be wise and always keep a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, Headache and Female Ills. Don't fail to try it, also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1907 Illustrated Almanac.

FRESNO WANTS A HATCHERY

Will Ask Legislature for an Appropriation.

Action on the Kearney Estate Officers and Executive Committee Nominated.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last evening the Chamber adopted a resolution in favor of the establishing in Fresno county of a state fish hatchery and requesting the senator and assemblymen from this county to exert all their efforts to obtain an appropriation from the state legislature for the new hatchery. The chamber also nominated officers and an executive committee to serve for the ensuing year and authorized A. L. Hobbs and Secretary William Robertson to use all means to see that the proceeds from the Kearney farm, now the property of the state, should be devoted by the regents of the state university to building up an agricultural experiment station on the property, and not to erect buildings on the state farm at Davisville, or for some similar purpose.

D. W. Dees was voted in as a member of the chamber, and the resignations of District Attorney George W. Jones and of Charles W. Hibbard as members were presented. The resignation of Mr. Hibbard was accepted, as he has moved to Los Angeles to take up a position there with the Southern Pacific company, but the chamber did not see the appropriateness of the resignation of Mr. Jones, and referred the matter to the membership committee. The nominating committee presented the following names for persons to serve for the ensuing year as officers and an executive committee: President, A. L. Reddick; vice president, W. T. Mattingly; treasurer, Lee Gundelfinger; executive committee, J. E. Johnson, John A. Neu, D. D. Alford, D. L. Newman and John H. Dickinson. The chamber voted to suggest to the nominating committee that the name of A. L. Munger be added to the list of nominees for the executive committee. The election of the officers and the executive committee, it was announced, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30th.

Attorney S. C. St. John of this city appeared before the chamber and presented strong resolutions adopted a short time ago by the Clovis Fish and Game Protective Association, in favor of the establishment in this city by the state legislature of a state fish hatchery. St. John said: "Fresno county contains within its borders a large part of two of the largest rivers in this state,—the San Joaquin and the Kings rivers. There is a marked scarcity of fish in Bear creek, Big creek, Pittman creek and Tamarack creek, which are good-sized streams, and in the lakes of the Kaiser basin and other mountain regions. There is a fish hatchery at Sisson's, in Northern California, but for some reason Fresno county people have been unable to get the state fish and game commission to accept from Sisson's the amount of fish to which this county seems justly entitled. If Fresno county had a hatchery, which would insure the prompt stocking of the streams of this county, and Madera and Kings counties, people would be attracted here, even from the Eastern states, to fish in the creeks and lakes, especially in the spring and summer. The Fresno county chamber then voted in favor of a resolution recommending the establishment of the fish hatchery in this county, and requesting the senator and assemblymen from this county to employ all their efforts to secure from the state legislature an appropriation for the purpose.

On the Kearney Farm. President A. L. Hobbs stated that he had a short time ago asked Attorney N. C. Caldwell of this city to prepare an opinion on the action which the Chamber of Commerce and the people of this county might take in order to ensure that the board of regents of the University of California would use the proceeds of the Kearney farm to maintain an agricultural station on the property, as Mr. Kearney intended when he bequeathed the property to the State. Mr. Hobbs stated that he had received an intimation that an attempt might be made by the university authorities and the regents to divert the revenue from the Kearney farm to the erection of buildings and otherwise making of improvements on the state farm at Davisville, recently purchased for an agricultural station.

The following section of the opinion gives the main point of Mr. Caldwell's statement of the legal questions involved: "I think if the regents take all of the property they must use it in the manner called for by your previous resolution (that is, to establish and maintain an agricultural station on the farm). Should Mr. Phelan and the other gentlemen named with him in Mr. Kearney's will take it, they may hold and use it for the purpose and in a manner satisfactory to themselves and without any regard to the wishes of Mr. Kearney. These gentlemen are all honorable men, and beyond any doubt they will devote all of this property to public education purposes, but there may be a well-founded doubt that they would use it in the precise manner suggested in Mr. Kearney's will. They may now, and at this time, make and execute to the regents of the university a deed of trust of all of their interest in that property in the precise words and upon the precise trusts contained in Mr. Kearney's will; then, when the administration is closed, the property may be distributed to the regents of the university upon their right to the same created by the will or created by the deed of Mr. Phelan and his associates, as the case may be. Perhaps it would be proper to suggest to these gentlemen the execution of such a deed at this time. It appears to me that you can ask them to do no more, and that when the matter was brought to their attention they could do no less. A resolution of this Chamber of Commerce and a joint resolution of the two houses of the legislature addressed to them, requesting the execution of such a deed, would in all probability obtain it."

The chamber voted to authorize President A. L. Hobbs and Secretary William Robertson to draw up resolutions protecting the interests of Fresno county, to be addressed to the board of regents, and to take any other action that might be deemed

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25 Per Cent Rebate Sale

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It looked like the holiday trade repeated, a most phenomenal success, and it was certainly very gratifying to us, not only from a money standpoint, but from the fact that it verified our repeated assertions, that here bargains are bargains, not baits. No use talking, Fresno women are quick to appreciate bona fide offerings. Note these:

\$20 Suits Now \$15.00 \$25 Suits Now \$18.75
 \$30 Suits Now \$22.50 \$35 Suits Now \$26.25

Alterations charged extra, at cost.

All Ready-to-Wear Apparel Reduced

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\$8.50 ruffs now \$6.37
 \$7.50 ruffs now \$5.62
 \$5.50 ruffs now \$4.12
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Drummers' Samples, 19c

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Berry Sets, 75c

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Aluminum Novelties

Just the thing for the visiting teachers, dainty Fresno souvenirs. Special offering this week at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.00.

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advantage to secure the results desired in the matter. The chamber passed a resolution thanking Attorney Caldwell for his able opinion expressed on the subject of the Kearney farm. Monterey Harbor.

A letter from Congressman J. C. Needham from Washington, D. C., was read by Secretary Robertson, stating that, while he would do all in his power to secure a good-sized appropriation for the improvement of the Monterey harbor, he thought that the bill would not pass at this session of congress. Congressman Needham stated the reason briefly, as follows: "The reason for the attitude of the congressional committee is that they have recommendations from the engineer in favor of projects that will cost in the aggregate \$500,000,000, and that the problem is to select the most meritorious of the projects favorably considered as to keep the bill to be passed within a total of \$50,000,000. This committee claims that, as the harbor of Monterey has not yet received a favorable report from the engineers, it cannot be considered as being entitled to receive an appropriation at this time. It is thought by the members of the chamber that the proposition of an appropriation for the harbor will be favorably considered at the next session of congress, and it will be of great benefit to this and other cities in central California along commercial and productive lines.

Power Plant Tax. A letter from Forest Supervisor Charles H. Shinn was read, in which he suggested that a meeting of the chamber and the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of re-considering the action of the board and the chamber taken against the proposed tax on power plants in the forest reserves, be held next week in this city. The chamber decided to act on the date for the meeting for evening of Thursday, Jan. 3rd, and also voted to invite the Visalia Board of Trade to attend the gathering, as the subject is one of interest to the people of that section as well as the people of Fresno county.

Improving Harbors. A communication was received from the California Promotion committee, in which they expressed themselves as favoring the appointment by the State government of a committee of engineers to examine the harbors of the State and recommend action for improving them. The promotion committee was also in favor of raising \$25,000,000 for improving the harbors by bonds and by taxation. The communication was referred to Messrs. M. F. Tarper, William Robertson and C. H. Rowell for taking action on the matter as seemed best considering all the circumstances of the proposition.

Central Asia Cotton Crop. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 71,000 car loads instead of the usual 21,000, being available for export. Railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

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SECRETARY TAFT AND THE NIAGARA RIVER

Grand Problems Concerning the Use of Water Engage His Attention at Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft is preparing to take up for discussion the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river, so as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial interests of the country.

Grave constitutional questions are involved. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking the water are insistent that the national government has no right to regulate the disposition of water of streams save where the navigation thereof is concerned. In the case of the Niagara river, where the water is taken from the stream above the falls, only to be returned to it again below, this issue is not involved. So far, however, the right of the United States government to regulate the admission of currents of electricity generated on the Canadian side of the river has not been challenged, and to this the secretary intends to first address himself.

MADAME GOULD AND THE JEWELRY BILLS

Court Releases Her From Largest Claim, But She Must Pay Two Others.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Madame Gould (formerly Countess Boni de Castellane) jointly responsible with the count for certain claims were decided today. The court found that she was in no way responsible for the claims of Sergier, one of the largest creditors, who claimed that it had been the penchant of the Castellanes ever since their marriage to extricate themselves from financial difficulties, but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at \$24,000 purchased from Mile. Vera Nimodoff of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Boni through the intermediary of a jeweler. The court also found that Madame Gould was jointly liable for the sum of about \$57,000, the balance due to the Harcourt for a jewelry bill amounting to about \$137,000, provided the bill was not paid. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jewelry.



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PROFESSION OF TEACHING

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they need impressions of ability, personal strength, and creative capacity that they get from a strong man. A boy over 13 years of age is likely to lose his respect for the schools if they are represented to him exclusively and predominantly in the person of women.

A Los Angeles View.

President Milpau of the Los Angeles Normal school voices the following statement:

"I beg to state that in my judgment one of the most serious social problems of the day is that which grows out of the practical removal of men from the teaching body. When it shall be true that the children of a family do not need the combined influence of father and mother in their rearing, we shall understand that it is possible to turn the schools over to women exclusively without resulting injury. I believe our schools will fail to accomplish even reasonably desired results with adolescents if society persists in its present custom of turning the work of teaching youth over to women exclusively."

Some Solutions.

3. How may men be induced to enter the profession?

Robert J. Burdette solved the question with his characteristic philosophy in saying: "By paying men board wages to begin with, adding clothes later on, and giving some assurance that he would increase in value with years and experience."

In a more sober vein Mr. Edward F. Adams of the San Francisco Chronicle would solve the problem "by making it a modest career assuring a modest livelihood in a continuous place of residence with a chance for a home of his own, in which he can rear a family—as in Germany. There is no other way to get the right kind of men—and women are better than the wrong kind."

per cent, received \$1000 or less per year, and that \$22, or 48 per cent, received less than \$700 per year. Only forty-eight were receiving \$1500 or more per year, and these were all principals in large cities, thirty-three being in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Some Facts and Figures.

The following data, secured from an advance copy of Superintendent Thomas J. Kirk's "Biennial report for 1905 and 1906," will give an idea of just what male teachers are earning in the public schools of California, the data being for the school year ending June 30, 1906:

Average salaries paid male teachers in California:

By the	By the	By the	
Year.	Month.	Day.	
High school principals	\$1435.41	\$153.52	\$7.67
Teachers in high schools	1055.92	113.04	5.65
Principals in primary and grammar schools	856.97	102.48	5.12
Teachers in grammar schools	634.07	75.11	3.75
Teachers in primary schools	585.66	59.31	3.47

To secure a basis for comparing the earnings of male teachers in the state with the earnings of men in the various trades, the writer requested Mr. W. W. Stafford, state labor commissioner, to send all available data on the daily wage paid men in such trades.

Mechanics Better Paid.

The report from Mr. Stafford showed the daily wages paid in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose and Stockton to blacksmiths, carpenters, plasterers, laborers, bricklayers, plumbers, painters, machinists, fitters, electricians, and hod carriers. The figures showed that many of the trades were better paid than any class of male teachers, high school principals alone excepted.

Standards for Teachers.

The plan proposed for the selection of teachers for the elementary schools of Los Angeles is typical of the higher standards now demanded in the state. The plan provides that the educational qualifications pre-requisite for appointment shall be not less than that evidenced by graduation from a high school and from an accredited Normal school, supplemented by at least one year of successful experience in teaching. All this calls for at least seven years' work after graduation from the grammar schools.

At the end of the seven years the candidate is ready for a competitive examination provided he or she is not less than 20 nor more than 45 years of age. If the examination is passed, the candidate is placed on the eligible list from which he or she may be elected to the probationary grade for eight weeks. After running the gauntlet up to this point the candidate may hope for a regular appointment.

Working Day and Year.

Doubleless such standards are as they should be, yet when one studies the financial returns now made in California to the plumber, the carpenter and to other trades, one can but wonder why the financial returns to the teacher should not be at least approximately that of the mechanic. Studies that have been made show that the teacher in school room work and in preparation will average more than ten hours per eight-hour basis. Moreover, when the tradesman works overtime, his wages for the extra time put in are almost invariably 50 per cent higher than his schedule wage rate, but the regular daily overtime put in by the teacher, both man and woman, means no service for pupils and parents without thought of compensation. When one takes into account the fact that the wage-earning year for the teacher in the elementary schools is only 183 days, and in the high schools only 187 days, the significance of the daily wage paid men and women in the schools as compared with what men earn as plumbers, bricklayers, carpenters, etc., is even more apparent.

As Others See Us.

At times it is well to see ourselves as others see us. Most of the members of the Mosely Educational Commission to the United States, a commission composed of eminent representatives of all branches of education in Great Britain, in their report noted the fact that they were forcibly struck in their study of American schools with the very large preponderance of women teachers in all branches of education throughout the country. Mr. Mosely says, in his preface to the report of the commission, "not only did I find comparatively few men engaged in teaching, but also few preparing to become teachers, and upon further investigation I discovered the reason to lie in the smallness of the remuneration, which is insufficient to attract a good class of men. This I think a serious defect, and I venture to suggest that higher salaries should be paid to teachers of both sexes, but especially to men, in order to make it worth their while to take up the profession not merely as a duty, but as a remunerative occupation."

A Feminine Air.

Of the twenty-seven members of the commission, seven, including Mr. Mosely, deplore the preponderance of women teachers in the United States, not on the basis of their own prejudices, for the commission found that our women teachers highly trained, accomplished, and capable, but because "something of true manliness will be lost, if boys are left to be educated mainly by the opposite sex."

In this report we find the most scathing arraignment of our educational system made by Prof. Armstrong, who finds little good in American education, and as must be expected, he does not spare women as educators. He says: "The boy in America is being brought up to punch another boy's head, or to have his own punched in a healthy and proper manner; there is a strange indefinable feminine air coming over American men, a tendency towards a common or sexless tone of thought."

A Woman's Views.

Perhaps this paper can best be closed by quoting from woman herself. The following extracts are from an article prepared by Miss Anne Luno Mearns of Chico and published in the West Journal of Education in August, 1905:

"In America, there has been a constant decrease for the last forty years in the number of men teachers, while the number of women teachers has increased over 400 per cent. Now what does this feminization of the teaching force portend for the United States, since this is the only country in which conditions are noticeably out of normal?"

Women Feminize Methods.

"The question may be considered from an educational standpoint. The curriculum taught by a woman would naturally receive a feminine interpretation, and would not prepare boys as well for self-support. Moreover, woman feminize methods in teaching and discipline. There is a 'tendency to la-

all sentimental views of facts, rather than to derive principles of conduct from them." The question of the woman teacher is, "Won't you do this for me?" A man never appeals to a boy in this way, but through ideas of right and justice.

Men and Women Compared.

"In her inmost soul every intelligent, fair-minded woman acknowledges the superiority of the educated masculine mind over the feminine. So, when it comes to training the young man for his life work, he should be wisely under the influence of men in preparing for a professional life, just as he is in the industrial world. The young woman, too, who attends college should be largely under the instruction of men to secure the best development of her powers, for as the masculine mind is more original, she will be influenced to think more, to reason better than under feminine instruction. Then, too, she should come to know the masculine mind to understand a man's view of life, in order to strengthen her own social and business relations in the world at large."

Teachers as Home Makers.

"2. Considering the question next from a social standpoint as to the effect on family life. The teaching profession represents the best educated class of women in our country. Does it not therefore represent the woman who are best fitted to conduct families of their own? Does it not include the women who are best fitted to rear American citizens? But the very independence attained through teaching has the effect of making these women more critical of home-making, more unwilling to undertake home-making."

Women Accept Low Salaries.

"3. From an economic standpoint: Women have accepted salaries of scarcely half what men of like capacity would have accepted, and so have been the means of extending the public school system to a point far beyond what men would have borne, but equal intelligence has been secured from men. What is the result? Both sexes are being educated by the sex, whose relation to the political and industrial systems, is not usually, other than of wage-earners or voters. Women are usually interested in the aesthetic, rather than the practical industrial side of life. The boy who is being educated by women becomes restive and dissatisfied, and at the end of the grammar school does not go on to the high school. He is intensely masculine at this age, and demands masculine line work, hence the boy's desire to get out in the world and earn a place for himself, the masculine nature in him demands it."

From a National Standpoint.

"4. Last of all, the question must be considered from a national standpoint. The schools are the safeguard of our nation against foreign immigration. The character and power of the men who are to shape the nation is being formed in our public schools. At the present time there is only one male teacher to every fifteen hundred children in the elementary schools of our country, and 90 per cent of the school children leave school without ever coming in contact with a male teacher, should not the nation be disturbed by the note of warning sounded in the Mosely reports? Schools should be the builders of the nation. Women by nature have domestic tastes, so why should they interest themselves in civic affairs, yet they are now expected to prepare boys for civic life. Should we not have more men in the schools, men who will unconsciously interest themselves in cultured, improved, honest citizenship?"

JOHN SWETT
IN FRESNO

He Was Pioneer Educator of California.

Has Attended Every Meeting of State Association for Forty Years.

Among the most interesting characters that are in attendance at the State Teachers' convention is the pioneer educator of the State, John Swett. Among the teachers of the State he is referred to as the patriarch of California teachers. Although it has been twelve years since Mr. Swett ceased taking an active part in the executive affairs of the State as regards educational matters, yet he has not lost any of his enthusiasm for the work of a pedagogue, and takes a keen interest in every matter that pertains to the educational system of the State.

Since the organizing of the State Teachers' association, forty years ago, Mr. Swett has never missed a convention and is always seen at these places, the center of a group of intensely interested educators. When seen last night, Mr. Swett said: "Yes, this is the fortieth convention of the teachers that I have attended. I never get tired of going to them, and each year hope that I may be able to attend the next one."

Many of the teachers of today learned their methods of teaching from Mr. Swett's book called "Methods of Teaching." This work was published in 1850, and attained an enormous circulation. Everybody at that time that had ever entertained any ideas about teaching secured the book and absorbed all that was in it. It is now twenty-six years since the first edition was published, but the book is still being sold.

Mr. Swett was born in New Hampshire in 1830. In 1853 he sailed for California around the horn. As soon as he landed in San Francisco he went to the mines on the north and middle fork of the Feather river. In November of the same year he moved back to San Francisco and secured a position as teacher in the Rincón grammar school. "At that time," said Mr. Swett, "the school was located at the corner of First and Folsom streets. The building was nothing more than a shanty stuck in a sand-bank. This position I held until 1852, when I was elected state superintendent of public instruction, and was then re-elected in 1854."

During Mr. Swett's administration in the state office he had a great deal to do in modeling the present school system. One of the things that he proposed and which still survives is that of holding county institutions. He was also instrumental in forming the present State Teachers' association. Mr. Swett took a great deal of interest in the immense amount of school legislation that was passed by the state legislature during his tenure of office, and was very careful to see that interests of education were safeguarded from the passage of any bad laws. In 1858 he was given the principalship of the Denham high school in San Francisco, and later resigned to become deputy city superintendent of schools. When Mr. Denham was elected city superintendent of schools, Mr. Swett went back to the head of the Denham high school. In 1878 he accepted the principalship of the Girls' high school and held that position for thirteen years. In 1890 he was elected city superintendent of the San Francisco schools and at the end of the term retired from the active position of teaching. He now lives on his ranch in Contra Costa county, near Martinez.

Mr. Swett's age is now 76 years. He is a slight, short man, with a head of thick gray hair, and short whiskers of the same description. A picture of him was presented by the association last year at Berkeley by the State university and a special day was set apart to serve as a reminder of the great work that Mr. Swett had done in California's educational circles. The picture had been painted by the best artist in San Francisco.

something concerning these problems in school.

Mr. Francis maintained that the universities are too autocratic. "Why don't they have the right to dictate to the High School what studies the curriculum should contain? Only a very small percentage of students entering High school attend a university, so that it is folly to spend all the force and energy toward preparing students for college."

Mr. Francis received the most enthusiastic applause of any of the speakers during the session. Dr. Frederick Burk frankly admitted being a pessimist on the subject. "Not until knowledge is imparted for its own sake and not for training," said the doctor, "will the efficiency of the High school be increased." E. M. Finley of Oakland and Miss Howe also discussed the subject.

President M. E. Dailey, president of the San Jose Normal school, opened the afternoon session with an address on "Amendments and Additions to Our Code of Professional Ethics." A brief synopsis of Mr. Dailey's speech shows: First, teachers must be taught that they are under moral obligations to stay with contracts. They must learn that they have no more right to leave a school board's city than has the school board of refusing to take them after they are elected.

Second, Mr. Dailey stood strongly for more permanent tenure of office; he did not know whether this is to be brought about by legislation or not, but it must be brought about.

A committee was appointed to draw up definite plans for raising the ethical standard of the profession to a higher level. Dr. Thomas Downey and C. E. Keyes also contributed valuable suggestions on the subject.

Sup. J. W. McClummond presented a well-prepared paper on "Legislative Changes in the School Laws." Mr. McClummond's report is a set of recommendations of the city and county superintendents who recently held a meeting in San Diego. The most important recommendations were, briefly: The present age limit should be changed, so that the kindergarten will come under the jurisdiction of the state school system. Laws regarding health should be in the hands of health departments. Government of High school should be by a board.

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THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Formal Meeting at High School Building.

Sympathy for Supt. G. N. Freeman in His Recent Bereavement.

The Fresno County Institute was formally opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Washington Grammar school by City Superintendent of Schools C. L. McLane. The assembly hall, in which the session was held, was filled with teachers from all over the county. Mr. McLane was elected to preside over the meeting, and E. L. Elliot of the Selma Grammar school was elected secretary and Miss Edna Jacobson, assistant secretary.

The Institute was opened by the teachers singing "America," under the direction of E. T. Nesbitt. Rev. A. C. McKeever then invoked the blessing of God upon the assemblies, after which Mr. McLane stated that the purpose of the meeting was simply a formal one, and that after a few announcements had been made the institute would adjourn until later in the week, when the formality of closing the session would be gone through with. Superintendent of Public Instruction T. J. Kirk was supposed to have been present to address the meeting but did not arrive in time. Mr. McLane in the course of his remarks urged the teachers to join the State Teachers' Association. He said he was gratified to know that there were few teachers in the county and city who were members of the association. He then announced the various entertainments that would be given to the visiting teachers. The San Joaquin Electric Light and Power company has agreed to give the visiting teachers free transportation on the street cars and also to let them enjoy the skating rink free of charge, and the city superintendent, Mr. McLane, then announced that the meetings of the Department of Music had been changed from the High school building to the Christian church at the corner of Mariposa and N streets.

E. W. Lindsey, the newly elected county superintendent of schools, spoke a few words asking the teachers for the same cordial support that they had given G. N. Freeman, the present superintendent during his term of office.

Owner Abbot proposed that the institute meet in the same place at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning to finish the work of the meeting. This time was agreed upon by the teachers.

C. J. Burrell of Clovis moved that the institute request the committee on resolutions to draft a resolution expressing sympathy for County Superintendent Freeman in his late bereavement, and also regretting his absence from the meeting. Adjournment was then taken until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The committee on resolutions is composed of the following persons: Owner Abbot, A. C. Olney, Miss Margaret Gillespie and Esther Lamb, and E. Newby.

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ROOTED VINES—Malaga. Mission, Fehrengas. P. O. Box 648, or Phone Main 2971.

FOR SALE—150,000 Muscat vines. G. W. Steward, R. R. 2, Fowler, or Phone 213, Fowler.

FOR SALE—Olives. Quality guaranteed. 65 cents per gal. Tel. Main 1541.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses and nearly new wagon and harness. Bargain at \$325 for the outfit. C. C. Hudson, Fowler, Cal.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in stack or delivered. J. Turnbull. Tel. State 2455. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—Stack good second crop alfalfa hay; 70 tons; \$420. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—Five-room furnished house, cheap. Inquire 905 O St.

FOR SALE—First-class Thompson Seedless rootings. Address Box 91, Kernman.

FOR SALE—195 tons alfalfa hay. Land to go same on 2 1/2 miles west of Conejo. Address R. J. Skelton, Selma.

FOR SALE—Very good alfalfa seed in quantities to suit purchaser, at the Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, Coalinga, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Fine upright piano, almost new. Must be sold at once. Apply Belmont Ave. and First St. Fugli. Tel. State 2108.

SPECIAL SALE on winter robes and blankets at Cobb-Evans Carriage Co., 1238 K St.

FOR SALE—Genuine Smyrna fig trees, 2 to 3 feet, 10 each. A. F. White, D. No. 8, Enterprise Colony.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply at Kearney store for T. R. Hayes.

FOR SALE—Unkilled lodging house, centrally located, 20 rooms nicely furnished. 2081 Mariposa St.

PUBLIC SALE—J. W. Arnold will sell at public auction, Dec. 27, 1906, at his place, 1/2 mile northwest of Fresno and 1/2 mile north of Hollister, the following property: 4 mares, 4 to 7 years old; 3 horses, 2 spring mules, 2 spring colts, 17 head of hogs, 20 stands bees, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 2-horse wagon with header box on, 1 2-horse wagon with hay rack, plows, harrows, scrapes, 60 tons of hay in stack and barn, 1 cream separator, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 2 sets double harness, 1 single harness, 1 cart and harness, stables and sheds, and other articles to numerous to mention. Ten months' time will be given on all sums over \$5, purchaser giving note with approved security, with 8 per cent interest; 3 per cent off for cash; no property moved till settled. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

\$700 WILL BUY FURNITURE of a 10-roomed private boarding and lodging house, close in, filled at all times with roomers. Income, \$100 a month. Will assign lease to purchaser. J. M. Collier Co., 1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Haystack Press drill, good as new; will exchange for stock of any kind. Oscar Duke, Conejo.

FOR SALE—Thompson Seedless and Malaga rootings, extra quality. E. D. Hugheson, 2 miles southeast of Clovis.

FOR SALE—Cash register and Toledo computing scales. Apply F. R. Spotts at Hollister.

FOR SALE—Cheap, at Aguirre's employment, brokerage and commission house, stables, plows, stoves, fixtures, furniture. 935 J St., phone Main 2863.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay from \$7 to \$10 delivered. Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE—Rational automobile, gasoline 6-horse power, good as new, must be sold. 422 Valencia St.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT SHELLS, call up Main 110. \$5 per ton.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE in stack or delivered; also first cutting. 7 miles west of Fresno. Call Main 1232.

FOR SALE—Fresh fish crabs and bulk oysters everyday at Joe Giardina's, 1028 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Small store with fixtures; also three furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap. 2311 Ventura Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping suite; adults only. 1420 O St.

FOR RENT—Suite furnished housekeeping rooms. 1430 J St.

FOR RENT—Two or three housekeeping rooms. 612 J St.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room. 1405 L St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 414 J St. Telephone Main 1101.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping suite; also single rooms, at 2327 Tulare St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, \$10 per month. Inquire 101 Fortcamp Ave.

FOR RENT—Room for gentlemen, Gas, bath, clean. No children. 455 L.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen only. Apply 941 K St.

HUGHES BLOCK—Corner J and Tulare streets, nicely furnished suites and single rooms; rates reasonable. Mrs. Stump, proprietor.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also single rooms. Reference required. 1116 L.

WARM SUNNY ROOMS, furnished with gas and wood stoves, \$6 month. 625 K.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR CASH RENT—40-acre vineyard and orchard. Apply X, Box 6, Republican office.

FOR RENT—3-room house, furnished. \$10. Call at 3048 Inyo St.

FOR RENT—2-room house, partly furnished, \$6 per month. Apply Furniture store, opposite the Burton.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with board if desired. 1385 L.

FOR RENT—The W. J. Baker home on Sunnyvale car line, furnished. J. M. Collier Co., 1045 Tulare.

FOR RENT—After Dec. two nice newly new 4-room houses, cheap; one furnished. References. Room 20, 1910 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage; south J. F. B. Hopkins, First National bank.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—5 miles from town—40 acres for grain or hay; easy terms. James E. Hughes, 1003 J St.

FOR RENT—One 6 and one 10-acre lot near Fresno. John W. Martin, Elmhurst P. O., Cal.

FOR RENT—To a reliable party, 35 acres, vineyard and orchard, full bearing; \$40 per acre. Team and implements furnished; half cash, balance crop mortgage. One mile north of Selma. Address P. O. Box 1034, Selma, Cal.

FOR RENT—10 acres well improved, close in. Inquire J. M. Collier & Co., 1045 Tulare St.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoe-Emmons & Co.

FOR RENT—Meat Market, good location. Address R. X., Box 22, Republican.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Room and board. 1223 F St. Phone Main 2375.

WANTED—Boarders with or without room. 410 J St.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

MAN AND WIFE on ranch; capable of managing small place. Have good team and wagon. Will contract yearly. "H" box 11, Republican.

BUSINESS CARDS

MRS. ROBB, Fresno's famous medium, has returned. Will continue readings at 1913 Tulare.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and Livestock Stables, cor. Fresno and H. Main 620.

HENRY VIEZ—Fine tailoring. Formerly with Redfern, Paris. Dress suits a specialty. Ladies can order goods from samples at tailor's price. Over Dorsey-Robinson.

FRESNO MILLINERY, Opposite Hughes Hotel—Christmas presents for sweet, heart, mother or wife. What more appreciable than a charming new hat?

NEW YORK SHOEING SHOP. All work guaranteed. Cobb-Welborn, 1138 H St.

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY WORK—Cloth, 931 K. Yukiwaki Japanese Laundry, 1408 Kern.

H. LOY LAUNDRY—First class washing. 1248 Tulare St. phone China 151.

WALTER S. JOHNSON, public stenographer, Room 216, Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 929.

DOW and MARTIN, real estate, 1130 J St. Fresno. Phone Main 501.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO SPECIALTY—Enlarged free. Fuji Photo Studio, 635 F. China 623.

MISS SEIBERT—Flowers and Art Goods. 1150 J St. Phone Main 2075.

BON BONNIERE Candy Factory, hot drinks and tamales; wholesale and retail. 1022 18 St. Phone Main 1132.

MONO FEED and LIVERY STABLES—First class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. K. White.

SAMPLE BROS.—Feed and livery stable, 1820 Merced St., between H and I. Phone Main 484.

MRS. L. B. GALLOWAY, Seamstress, hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, scalp treatment and chiropody. Phone Main 1198, Commercial Hotel. Work done at your home.

HELLO, Main 471. Is this French Dye Works? Like you to clean our clothes.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 603.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

DENTISTS

DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 953.

PASTURAGE

A NO. 1 ALFALFA PASTURE, 100 horses 1 mile north city limits. Tel. State 785. Address Box 731.

GOOD ALFALFA Pasture for horses and cattle. Apply Peter Avalin, one mile west of Kearney on Merced between California and Kearney avenues.

FEED YARD

J. K. EMM, F and Inyo. Phone Main 1715. Single rigs \$1.50 day.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—\$12,500—One of the most highly improved fruit ranches in Fresno county. Will accept part cash, balance in Fresno or Los Angeles city improved.

\$50,000—Large stock ranch at Modesto containing 437 acres; 200 acres alfalfa, balance in grain. Good water right; buildings.

\$2000—30 acres choice fruit land with good water right; \$1200 cash, remainder in six years. 1 pay taxes.

\$950 Ranch—2 10-acre tracts with water right; \$850 cash each; balance in six years. Will give good man chance to work out balance. This is a genuine snap.

I am leaving Fresno county indefinitely and must sell. Will pay full commission to anyone sending me a purchaser.

J. GRANT KLINE, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—3400 acres. Over 2000 acres of the level orange land. East of Fresno.

\$10 PER ACRE.

One of the best buys ever offered.

J. H. RAFFERTY, 1915 Tulare St.

DeWitt H. Gray & Co.

There are just 50 acres unimproved land of 100-acre tract south of Minnerwa. We guarantee this as the best Muscat soil in Lone Star district.

We have highly improved 20 and 40-acre places on long term payments. Contract expires January 1st. Prices will then be raised.

Here's an A-1 20-acre piece that showed 1 and 1/2 tons raisins to acre this season. House, large barn, etc. Price \$5750, and 4 years to pay it in.

30 acres in full bearing near Glenader, on Cedar Ave.—10 1/2 Muscats, 15 1/2 acres peaches; 10-room house, cost \$2600; large barn; all tracts and implements; \$3000 cash, \$4000 in deferred payments.

60 acres improved east of Malaga to Muscats and fruit trees. Season 1906 showed better ton of raisins to acre. Price \$13,500; \$3500 cash, bal. deferred payments.

DeWitt H. Gray & Co.

Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 572.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—20 ACRES—2 1/2 a. Thompson Seedless, 7 a. Muscats 1 and 2 years old, 8 acres full bearing peaches, 2 1/2 a. alfalfa, water right, good 4-room house, good barn. Only \$3500; \$1000 cash, balance in 1-2-3-4 years.

30 ACRES NEAR CLOVIS—8 a. Muscats, 4 a. peaches 1 and 2 years, 9 a. alfalfa, 7 a. leveled and have 1500 Malaga rooted vines for planting; 4-room house, large barn and outbuildings. Only \$5000; \$1500 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years.

UNIMPROVED LAND—We are offering some fine tree land at \$40 per acre, 4 cash, only 4 1/2 miles from Fresno.

50 ACRES FINE heavy land east of Fresno. If you want a good piece of land in a good location, let us show you this place.

VINEYARD FOR RENT—5 1/2 a. Muscats, 10 a. Thompson Seedless, 1 1/2 a. peaches, trunks and boxes with place; cash rent required. This is near Selma.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

LEASE FOR SALE—On a 300 acre stock ranch of 640 acres; 300 acres in alfalfa; 340 fine grain land. Place in first-class condition; good ditches, fenced and cross-fenced. Large house, barn, sheds, milk house, bunk house, corrals, etc. If desired, will sell dairy stock and young horses. G. J. NEES, or KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1113 J St.

\$22,000 WILL BUY one of the best 160 acres of improved land, in two miles of Dinuba. Vines, trees and alfalfa. W. T. Mugg. Phone Sub. 2363, Fresno, Cal.

LAND FOR SALE OR TO RENT FOR grain or summer fallow—2000 acres, 7 miles north of Fresno, 2 miles east of Hollister. Col. only, 4 miles west of Clovis. Most of this tract is level, heavy red soil, no alkali, no sand. Will sell or rent this land either as a whole or in subdivisions. No better land in the county for any purpose; \$40 acres water rights, with ditch running through center of tract. Price \$25 to \$60 dollars per acre. Apply to T. C. White, owner, 1559 J street, Fresno.

EXCELLENT BARGAINS

\$5500—42 acres fine land; 20 acres 4-year old vines, 20 acres good alfalfa; good house and barn. Terms 1/2 cash, balance to suit. No alkali and no hardpan.

\$4250—50 acres; 4 a. Thompson Seedless, 4 acres peaches, 0 acres alfalfa; all in full bearing; 1 acre berries; large barn. \$2200 cash, balance to suit. First-class land.

\$4500—20 acres; 10 acres Muscat and Malaga grapes 3 years old, 3 acres peaches, 4 acres good alfalfa, nice house and big barn. \$2000 cash, balance to suit.

10 acres—Close to town, all improved; Thompson Seedless, peaches, apricots, figs and berries. Small house, good barn, well, 300 sweet boxes, picking boxes; all implements. Terms this year, \$1000. Price, \$1000; income \$1000.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE—Next to P. O.

\$25 REWARD—For any information furnished the city license collector leading to the conviction of any person or persons doing real estate business in the city of Fresno without a license.

TIL. AARESTRUP, 1930 Tulare.

10 acres 1 1/2 miles east of town, 1/2 mile from car line, in peaches, alfalfa; some orange trees, berries, nice 4-room house, barn, chicken houses; \$2500.

80 acres 8 miles out, 20 in alfalfa, 4 in peaches, land unimproved; first-class land, buildings; \$5000.

160 acres east of town; heavy soil; \$65 per acre.

FOR SALE—180 acres of land in Volterra, Cal. in 20-acre lots. S. Hartley, Route 6.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five acres partly improved, near town; house, barn and windmill. Inquire 1257 F St.

J. M. COLLIER CO., 1045 Tulare St.

40 acres Muscats 4 years old, splendid soil, Semarivian Colony; good house and barn implements; \$10,000. Will sell 20 acres of same place for \$4000. This place will pay for itself in 3 years.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

40 ACRES OF SOLID MUSCATS, term payment, \$12,000. One of the best fruit ranches in the district. Liberal terms to the right parties. This place produced 61 tons last season and is a first-class buy.

40-acre vineyard in full bearing near Barton's for \$12,000. Buildings, trunks, boxes. This is a fine property, well kept up and a money-maker.

100 acres in blank tract, near Hartstow's. Improved to vines, trees and alfalfa. Improved buildings, water right, windmill, tank, scales, derrick, etc. This is an A-1 dairy or fruit ranch, and is in splendid shape. Price, \$21,000; at least 1-2 cash. Will sell 80 acres if desired.

Waverly tract, west of Sanger; 4000 acres of vineyard or tree land; alfalfa is offered in 20 acres and up at from \$45 to \$85 per acre. Close to schools, railroads, shipping point. Small payment down; 5 years time, low interest.

1-ACRE TRACTS NEAR EAST FRESNO school, on car line; best investment around city; \$350 and \$400, easy terms.

East Fresno lots from \$60 up; the location on car line; terms.

20 acres 9 1/2 miles east; buildings; 15 acres 3-year old vines, good location and fine soil. \$4000.

20 acres White bridge road; 12 acres vines, 2 1/2 alfalfa, balance in peaches; buildings; 4 miles out; first-class land. Cheap place for the money; \$4000.

20 acres in Volterra tract; 18 acres in vines, bearing this year; 300 peaches, 50 pears; buildings. A fine buy for \$3750.

40 acres north of Sanger highly improved with splendid buildings; beautiful home and will be a money-maker. Land A-1. \$12,000, easy terms. Will exchange for a good business or real estate property and take balance in cash.

40 acres on White bridge road; 27 vines, 3 peaches, 10 alfalfa; fine buildings, trunks, boxes; good income property; 10 miles west; \$6000, easy terms.

40 acres raw land on, Centerville road, 8 miles. Levelled, ditched; fine corner property. \$3000, 1-3 cash, balance to suit. Fine vine or tree land.

Raw land near Clovis—Some of the finest, deepest, richest soil in the county; \$120 per acre, 1/4 cash, long time, low interest. A bargain.

Raw land west of Sanger near McCall road, for vines or trees, \$50 and up; 1/4 cash, balance 6 years' time.

"STALKEIMOR" orange lands at Lindsey. Nothing finer in the district. Deep soil, abundant water—\$30, with 6 years' time.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J Street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—\$2500—10 acres choice fruit land with water right and good paying poultry business. 350 fine birds, fully equipped, brooders, incubators, etc.; want Fresno or Los Angeles city property.

EMPLOYMENT—EMPLOYMENT—As an inducement will give good man steady employment. I am leaving Fresno county and must sell within next 10 days. Full commission to any one sending me a purchaser. J. Grant Kline, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 acres; 32 in Muscats, 8 acres in vast variety of peach trees 3 years old; number one land; 4 miles from Fresno. Price \$7500.

160 acres unimproved land 7 miles from town at \$40 per acre.

40 acres 3 miles from Fresno in vineyard, trees and alfalfa; good buildings, implements, trunks and boxes, horse, wagon and two cows, 5 dozen chickens. Price \$5000.

A number of good bargains in city property.

CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St. Fresno.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Farrier, improved to trees and vines, house and barn, \$4950.

40 acres out White's Bridge road, trees and vines, \$7500 down.

20 acres, northeast of town, all vines, \$3000, \$1500 down.

10 acres, near town, all vines, \$3000, terms.

8 acres on car line, fine home, easy terms.

4-room house, partly finished, house, 2 lots, Blackstone avenue. \$550, \$100 down, balance to suit.

6-room house, 3 lots, Poplar avenue, bargain, \$1750, easy terms.

Caruthers land at \$10.

J. H. RAFFERTY, 1045 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eighty acres in Nevada county, healthy climate; good for turkeys or chickens; Fresno or country property. Address Mrs. J. A. Peck, Colfax, Placer county, Cal.

LINDSAY ORANGE GROVES—Ten or twenty acres of 3-year-old orange grove, with water right, no damage from frost; also 40 acres unimproved orange land at \$15 per acre, easy terms; 80 acres in East Lindsay, suburban property, leveled and for sale in 10, 20 or 40-acre lots. You can't make a mistake if you buy any of these. Come and see me or telephone Farmer, 61 J. F. Hall, Lindsay, Calif.

WE ARE MOVING TO BERKELEY and will sell 500 acres choice land in and near Clovis, divided to suit buyer. Small payments and long time. Call Hobbitt Hotel or DeWitt Land Office, Clovis. Labor guaranteed if desired.

W. H. SMITH & CO.

Vineyard and Alfalfa Lands, a Specialty 1142 J Street, Phone Main 103.

20 acres adjoining the town of Clovis, unimproved, good 4-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, all fenced, good deep soil, church water right; 2 cows, one mare and colt, 4 pigs, hay in the barn, and all farm implements, go with the place. Price \$4000, \$1500 cash, balance to suit.

20 acres one mile from Fowler; good, deep soil; 5 acres in fine alfalfa, one acre in mammoth black berries, one acre in strawberries, 8000 rooted Emperor vines, about 75 fruit trees; new 6-horse gasoline engine with 85-foot wheel, plant all set and ready for use; small house. This is a snap to anyone wanting such a place. Price \$2200, \$700 cash, balance 4 years. This offer is good for ten days only.

20 acres in Lone Star; 10 acres in 3-year-old muscats, balance unimproved. This land is first-class in every respect; has the finest building site in the county. The vineyard is one of the best money trees. Price \$2500; one-half cash, balance to suit.

We also have a fine list of 40-acre tracts, all highly improved and the best producers in Fresno county. Call and see us before you buy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property—10 acres nicely improved good land, 1-2 miles out; also a good improved 20 acres for \$5000. If you want a small place cheap, this is your chance. Enquire of W. A. White, Park Hotel, Market, 1165 K St.

FOR RENT—140 acres fine land; plenty water; for cash or shares. See J. F. Warren, Hanford.

FOR SALE—200 acres of fine, level, unimproved land 3 1/2 miles from city limits on Blackstone Ave. Sowed to barley; \$5750 per acre. Good terms. See owner, 1025 H St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF FINE LAND at \$17.50 per acre. Especially suitable for oranges or lemons. North of Mt. Campbell. Sixty acres of first-class vineyard land twelve miles east on R. R. at a bargain. Plenty of growing alfalfa; at \$75 per acre; ten miles out. Fine alfalfa land at \$35 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent net. See LAWREY at F. M. CHITTENDEN'S office.

DeWitt H. Gray & Co.

Fine Country Home and Vineyard—2 miles out on Tulare Ave. New, hard-finished house; 15 acres vines full-bearing; 42 orange trees, 4 acres peaches, 92 fig trees, full bearing. Tools, wagons, implements; 1/2 mile from Sunnyvale car line. A sacrifice at \$8000; \$3500 cash, balance in two years.

30 Acres Improved—To vines and peaches near Sanger in heavy red loam soil. Plenty of water; \$3500, \$2500 cash.

30 Acres 16 acres in peaches and Muscats; house and barn. 80 acres fenced; \$5000; \$3500 cash, balance in two years.

100 acres near Clovis—Finest soil, full water rights; 2 miles from town. All that remains of sale of 320 acres. Will close out this week.

DeWitt H. Gray & Co., Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

LOOK AT THIS BUY—A Bargain—80 acres, 40 in alfalfa, 25 acres leveled and ready to plant; 20 acres raw land, church water right, terms to suit. See us at once. A bargain.

WOY & MADSEN, 1139 J St.

J. M. COLLIER CO., 1015 Tulare St.

180 acres 3 miles south of Kernman; cross fenced; house, barn, wells, tanks; 40 acres alfalfa, 100 acres checked; pair horses, 34 dairy cows, 14 head young stock, farm implements, \$8000; half cash.

FOR SALE—40 acres choice land, 1 mile from city, 20 acres best peaches, 6 acres Emperor vines. Easy terms. Hamblenton & Hamblenton, 1139 L.

THE BEST TO BUY—EPPINGER TRACT—Selling now in sub-divisions, \$25 to \$50 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance from the crop. Soil especially adapted for grapes, oranges and peaches; plenty of cheap water. Get maps and full particulars at our office. W. N. Flohrer & Co., selling agents, 211 Forsyth Building.

ROEDING SUBURBAN TRACT—Villa Colony and Calimyrna Colony

For sale in 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts, with first-class water rights on very easy terms.

THE CARVER & HELLBRON, 1217 J St. Phone M. 177

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS—Nearly 1,000 acres now sold in Valencia colony; a few 6, 10 and 20-acre tracts left, adjoining Granada, at \$40 per acre. Write for illustrated circular to Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.

RANCH FOR SALE—520 acres fenced, 400 acres pasture with large open range adjoining, remainder grain, fruit, vineyard; free water from springs, river frontage, mining ground, timber, furnished, 6-room house, 2 barns with hay, 25 head cattle, farming implements, wagons, etc., winery, distillery, cellars, coopersage, etc., good school, 2 churches; mail delivered twice daily. For particulars L. Endress, Pilot Hill, Eldorado Co., Calif.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Buy Orange Land in our "LINDSAY ACRES" We guarantee 20 acres will fill one stocking.

THE PERALIA INVESTMENT CO., 1030 "J" St. Fresno.

ORANGE LAND, about 2000 acres, an exceptional opportunity offers for a man of means to buy a fine body of orange land in the foot hills of Porterville and sub-divide. Address George Roth, Porterville, Cal.

LAND LAND LAND Vineyards, Orchards, Grain and Alfalfa Land

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—Make yourself independent. You can get better support from the soil than from any other source. Land is cheap and crops a certainty on our alluvial irrigated soil. Terms to suit.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

IT doesn't pay to buy poor land; see these before you buy.

40 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Fresno; 14 acres Muscats, 11 acres Thompson Seedless, 13 acres Smyrna figs, all 4 years old; no alkali, no hardpan. Price \$7000.

20 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of

**Notice to Creditors,
Superior Court of the**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to her with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of A. M. Brewster, rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno,

ness of the said estate.
MARGARET A. HOLDEN,
Administratrix of the estate of George
Holden, deceased.
Dated, November 27, 1906.
M. DREW, Attorney for Said Ad-
ministratrix.

nty, California, at the office of the Board, in the Court House in the City of Fresno, up to 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1910, for the erection, construction and completion of a building for an Almshouse on the County Hospital grounds said County, pursuant to and in accordance with the Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted therefor and

...ed check in the sum of \$1000,
... upon some reliable bank, in fa-
... of Thomas Martin, chairman of the
...rd of Supervisors, as liquidated
...ages in case the successful bidder
...s to enter into a contract and file
...als as required by the said Board,
...in fifteen days after the award of
...contract.

The Board reserves the right to re-
...and all bids

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.
Attested Dec. 8, 1906.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.
PLAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH
AS FOLLOWS.
40 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, for
Tracy, San Francisco.

40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific,
for Meudota, San Francisco and
way points; connects for San
Jose and coast points.
55 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific,
(mixed) via Merced and Lath-
rop, for San Francisco and way
points.
55 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific,

Jose and coast points.
50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced,
Stockton and San Francisco.
50 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific
Overland for Merced, San Fran-
cisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all
points East and North.
20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Lim-
ited. Merced, Stockton and San
Francisco.

AS FOLLOWS:

20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Ekersfield and East.

45 a. m.—No. 20th, Southern Pacific (mixed), except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.

00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corecoran, Visalia and Tulare.

30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley 9:23 a. m., VI.

00 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific,
for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga,
Porterville and Bakersfield.
25 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific
(mixed), except Sunday, for Clo-
vis and Pollacky.
05 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific,
for Bakersfield.
10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa
Fe, Bakersfield and East.
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20 p. m.—No. 14, Southern Pacific,
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Tulare, Hanford and way points:

SHOULD TRADESCHOOLS TEACH NOTHING BUT TRADE?

Professor E. C. Moore, Superintendent of Los Angeles Schools, Says There Should Be No Lost Energy Through Studying Things Foreign to the Pupil's Environment and Needs—His Views Criticized as to Narrow.

The High School Teachers' Association, a section of the state association, held its first session yesterday in the assembly room of the High School at 2 o'clock. G. W. Wright, the principal of the Centerville High school of Alameda county, acted as chairman of the meeting. The principal feature of the session was a paper by Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, on "Industrial and Commercial Education in the High School." The gist of it was a condemnation of the old high school with the manual training and commercial training appendages, and a statement of what the polytechnic schools stand for.

In the course of his remarks on the polytechnic schools, Dr. Moore said that he existed to train men to become "sergeants and foremen" in the great commercial world. This statement brought forth a strong protest from J. H. Francis, the principal of the Los Angeles Polytechnic school, who said that he did not agree with Dr. Moore that no subjects should be taught in polytechnic except those correlating with the development of "sergeants and foremen."

"It is not an American idea," said Mr. Francis, "and I don't think that plan would ever work out. Instead of advancing the polytechnic school, it would retard its growth and stultify what is in my mind, the purpose of the existence of the polytechnic schools. In my mind," went on Mr. Francis, the object of the polytechnic schools is to develop men and women, so that when they are thrown into the world they may have the foundation to test themselves in the different trades. If they desire to do so. Many a graduate of the polytechnic school will not be a foreman or skilled worker. Some will be ministers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, and the like. I cannot emphasize too strongly that in my mind the object of a polytechnic school is not that of developing tradesmen. Think how many parents would refuse to send their children to a school whose sole object was that. The polytechnic school should lead to the technical departments of our universities, and it should stand for the elimination of much necessary work that is now taught in the old-style high schools."

Here Mr. Francis told of the surprising success of the correspondence schools, and how their pupils always were able to secure positions. In concluding, he said that the great problem with him was just what to eliminate—something being proper to eliminate for some pupils, while other pupils would require the elimination of others. Then Mr. Francis once more impressed his auditors with the fact that the polytechnic schools were not to develop skilled laborers, but only to give the pupil the foundation in a

particular line of study, which he wished to follow.

E. H. Crouch of Oakland and R. H. Hatfield of the University of California followed with some general remarks, as did also Alexis F. Lange, the head of the educational department at the state university.

Before the reading of Dr. Moore's paper, James W. Ferguson presented a resolution providing for a trial of teachers accused by school boards of unprofessional conduct or of unfidelity. The resolution was adopted. A motion was also made for the appointment of an examining committee. The members of this committee will be appointed tomorrow and they will render their report on Friday.

Professor Moore's Address.
The paper read by Dr. Moore is as follows:
In addition to the practical reasons for industrial work usually cited, there are two great theoretical reasons why the old-fashioned type of schooling is giving place and must increasingly give place to a better type of education. One is a sociological reason, the other is a psychological one. One is a consideration of content; the other is a consideration of method. They agree in demanding the same sort of a reform.

The social necessity that forces us to substitute for the old-fashioned schooling a new content of instruction, is that the lessons that the child learns if he is to develop by them must come from his own environment, from his own age and from the pursuits and activities of his own people, not from a remote environment, another age and another people. If he is to grow up well he must be allowed to be a member of his native community, seeing its activities, hearing about its activities, sharing its activities, comprehending its activities and building his knowledge of the distant world of time and space, of history and geography, upon the foundation of the real world of working and eating, buying and selling, rejoicing and sorrowing.

We have been saying over and over again in parrot fashion, for to these many years, that instructions must proceed from the near to the far, from the known to the unknown, from the obvious to the obscure. But we have overlooked the fact that the nearest thing to us all is the work that men are doing all around us and the remotest thing the work that men did in the most distant days. We have overlooked the fact that the thing that is known is the life of activity about us, while, except for its help as an interpreter, the life of the past must ever be understandable to us. All rich and potent education must lay its beginning in and proceed from a knowledge of the activities of one's own time.

What method will enable one to familiarize himself with these activities?

How French Do.
The superiority of the French exhibit at the World's Fair at Paris in 1887 called attention to the superiority of their school-training and led a number of prominent citizens of Massachusetts to petition the General Court of the state that inasmuch as "every branch of manufactures in which the citizens of Massachusetts are engaged, requires, in the details of the processes connected with it, some knowledge of drawing and other arts of design on the part of the skilled workmen engaged," and at the present time no wide provision is made for instruction in drawing in the public schools, the legislature should provide for the complete and universal instruction in the drawing of the state, it was put in to serve the needs of industrial life. New schoolmasters soon made it a merely cultural study and the very people who had asked for it began to look upon it as a fad. Some years afterward manual training was introduced with exactly the same result. The over-mastering influence of school traditions have brought into subjection both the drawing and the manual work," is the report of the Massachusetts Industrial commission.

Knowledge, of course, has two parts or sides—doing something and thinking about it or practice and theory. In the earlier days most boys and girls had plenty of opportunity at least for the doing and some theory, for both. They worked on the farm and went to school or they served as apprentices and learned trades nights and mornings and while doing so went to school in the day time. But machinery and the growth of towns cut down their work on the farm and the coming of the factory system robbed them of opportunity to learn trades by the apprentice method. The doing side of education became smaller and smaller and the school book or listening and looking side increased until it finally stood alone as the only means of training.

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It is said that Bismarck inquired of the officer in charge of the German exhibit of Philadelphia in 1876 how the German goods compared with those of other countries. "Our goods are cheap and well made," was the reply, but since that time Germany through her technical schools has put and kept herself in the foremost place in Europe. And no matter how successful we may have been in competing with her in production, we have fallen far behind her in point of technical education and in the industrial training of our people. In this superiority over us she possesses a national asset of incalculable value which we must reproduce if we are to hold our own. The great change which she wrought in so short a time can be wrought in our educational system also.

Should Approximate Life.
At present our industrial training in elementary and secondary grades is far from satisfactory. In some places we have manual work in all the grades. We have in Los Angeles, for example, the character of the work we are doing is far from satisfactory to any of us connected with it. My own view of all this work is that it should approximate as nearly as possible to the work of every day life. It is not enough that children be highly interested in it and make wonderful products by it. And it is not enough that the exercises be such as according to an ancient and outworn psychology are well suited to train their faculties. In addition the knowledge they are learning must be such as they will have occasion to reproduce in later life. The way of illustration, manual training may take for its prime object the work of teaching boys how to use the hammer and the plane, it may seek to impart the elementary principles of carpentry. Its work may be upon large pieces intended for real and immediate use in the school room or the home. Or manual training may be of quite another sort. The manual training instructor may fill his work room with a great variety of tools, more than any well equipped carpenter ever has occasion to use, and then he may allow his boys to use the plane where they should rely upon the saw or the straight edge where they should use the plane. He may estimate the unit of work for work with the fundamental tools by thrusting the necessary tools into their hands all the while. He may keep them at work on dainty little insignificant pieces which are only toys in their proportions and in their utility until they are actually afraid of a piece of wood more than a foot long. He may try to teach cabinet making before he teaches the fundamentals of carpentry. He may take them over a course of magnificent and expensive models and turn them out at the end with a well established hatred of tools and tool work, and this he is pretty sure to do if his own knowledge of tools and manual training has been derived from a six weeks' course of instruction at Naas or 120 hours of shop work in some American manual training normal school. Now the same is true of cooking and of sewing.

Educational Fetiches.
Manual training is a fetish. The time has gone by when we should worship all kinds of it. We must ask not for manual training but for a certain kind of it—the education kind. Some manual training is worse than no instruction at all. Some of it on the other hand is the very best form of instruction which any school can provide.

And the same I think is true of polytechnic instruction also. I mean polytechnic instruction of secondary grade. What is the purpose of the polytechnic school? In the first place the polytechnic high school is not a technical college. It undertakes to make engineers and technical experts and to impart the whole round of technical instruction in four years or five years or six years, a thing which the college finds difficult in doing in eight years. It will lower the standards of technical education, debase the product and exist in a measure on false pretenses. There is no provision in our school law which permits it to add one or two post graduate years to its course. There is indeed no provision which enables any high school to add post graduate work to its course. The people have taxed themselves to provide instruction of college grade elsewhere and as the higher education is getting its full share of the school tax now it is not likely that it will permit secondary schools to draw money for college instruction since the money they would use would of necessity be taken from the lower schools. I conclude therefore that the polytechnic high school is not and is not going to become a technical college. It would be much easier for it to occupy this field already worked out and well defined than to work out a field of its own. It must instead, I believe, bend its energies to working out a field of its own.

Polytechnic High Schools.
There is a distinction between the manual training high school and the polytechnic high school. What it is I don't quite know. I am going to say that the manual training high school is just an old time high school with a manual training course or manual training work which a student in any course may elect to take along with his Greek or his Latin or his old fashioned mathematics. If he wants to. The polytechnic high school on the other hand is a secondary school, all of whose work is undertaken as a training for technical activity and is modified and reborn to accomplish this end. The polytechnic school differs from the monoteknic or trade school in that the latter the trade school undertakes to impart the knowledge of single trades as thoroughly as that knowledge can be imparted by school instruction. The polytechnic school on the other hand endeavors to impart a larger knowledge, from that of the theory of groups of related trades and somewhat less specific instruction and practice in any particular one of them. The polytechnic school is a trade school, in that all of its work is undertaken to prepare for technical activity. It is conceived that the character of the polytechnic and the trade school is really much nearer identical than is commonly supposed. One of the chief objections of trade unions to trade schools is that they profess to turn out finished workmen, a thing which comes from following a trade under commercial conditions. Educational considerations lead to the same conclusion. "Please take notice," says Sir William Mather, one of the chief English experts on industrial education, "of what I say about the avoidance of teaching a trade to the extent of causing a lad to say after leaving the industrial school, 'I am a printer,' 'I am a cotton spinner,' 'I am a mechanic or a carpenter.' In the first place it is detrimental to the lad's own interests. He becomes somewhat uneducated before he has got through the proper training by actual practice."

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It tends to deterioration of skill and intelligence in trades, which can only be fully acquired through work done on a commercial scale. It will tend to discredit industrial education."

Sergeants of Industry.
This puts the business of the polytechnic schools in a nutshell. It exists to provide sergeants for the great army of industry, managers and foremen of works. The foreman must know the elements of the trade. Hence the polytechnic school must teach the trades for which it expects to turn out foremen. But more, the foreman must know his trade, not by rule of thumb or by imitation, but scientifically. For illustration there is a difference between a pupil and a good double will boss. The pupil should know how to work from the boss should know the character of it and how to add and subtract ingredients in order to make it of the right quality.

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preceded over by Professor E. T. Nesbitt of Fresno, while Miss Lida Leuenberger of Chico acts as secretary. The meetings were originally announced for one of the rooms in the High school building, but a change was found necessary yesterday, and they will take place in the Christian church, corner of N. and Mariposa streets.

Mrs. L. V. Swamy, supervisor of music in the Berkeley schools, was to have addressed the department yesterday afternoon, but had not arrived in Fresno. It is hoped that she will be present at the meeting today to discuss the "General Outlook of Public School Music."

Musical numbers were interspersed with the program yesterday. The class of Miss Hines in the Lincoln primary school sang a German song, which elicited deserved applause. Walter Olney sang "Hail, Hail, Thou Winter Wind" very acceptably.

Professor J. H. Francis, principal of the Los Angeles Polytechnic school, explained the music system there pursued, and said that music would be one of the last subjects to be stricken from the curriculum. Credit is given the pupils for the work, which encourages them to give faithful study to it.

Professor Dueseler of the department of education of the University of California, in his discussion of the educational value of music, used as an example the work in music that is done in the German schools, especially those of Bavaria. There the village school master must be the leader of the village orchestra, must play the church organ and lead the choral society, and for this those who plan to teach are required to have a thorough musical education. It was no wonder, said the speaker, that with such influences Bavarians are a people noted for their love of music.

Today's meeting of the music section will be taken up with an number of addresses on the subject of music in the schools from various points of view, by S. C. Smith, a text-book publisher, Miss Ida M. Fisher of Alameda, a supervisor, and others.

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